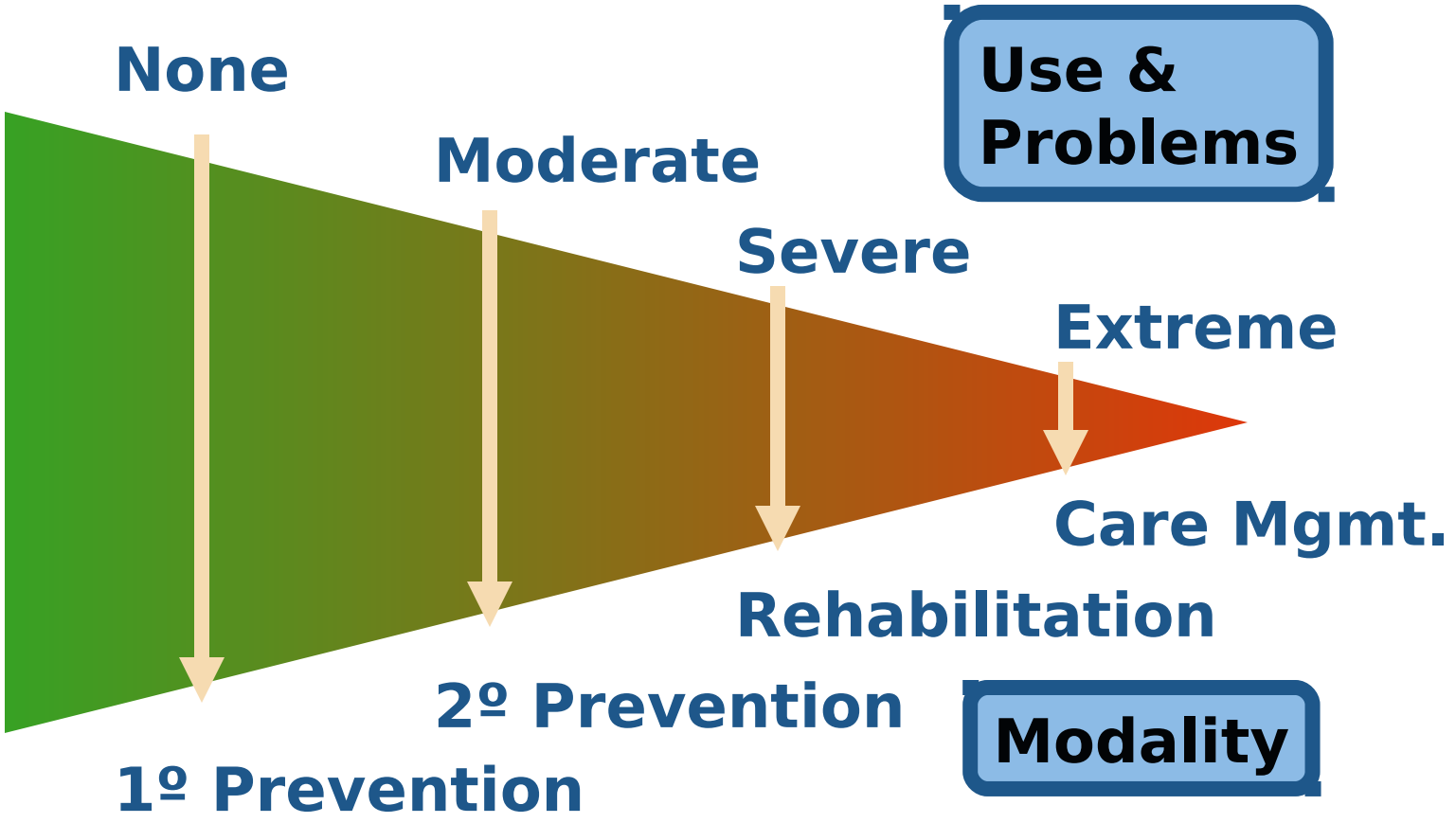
SUD Module A:

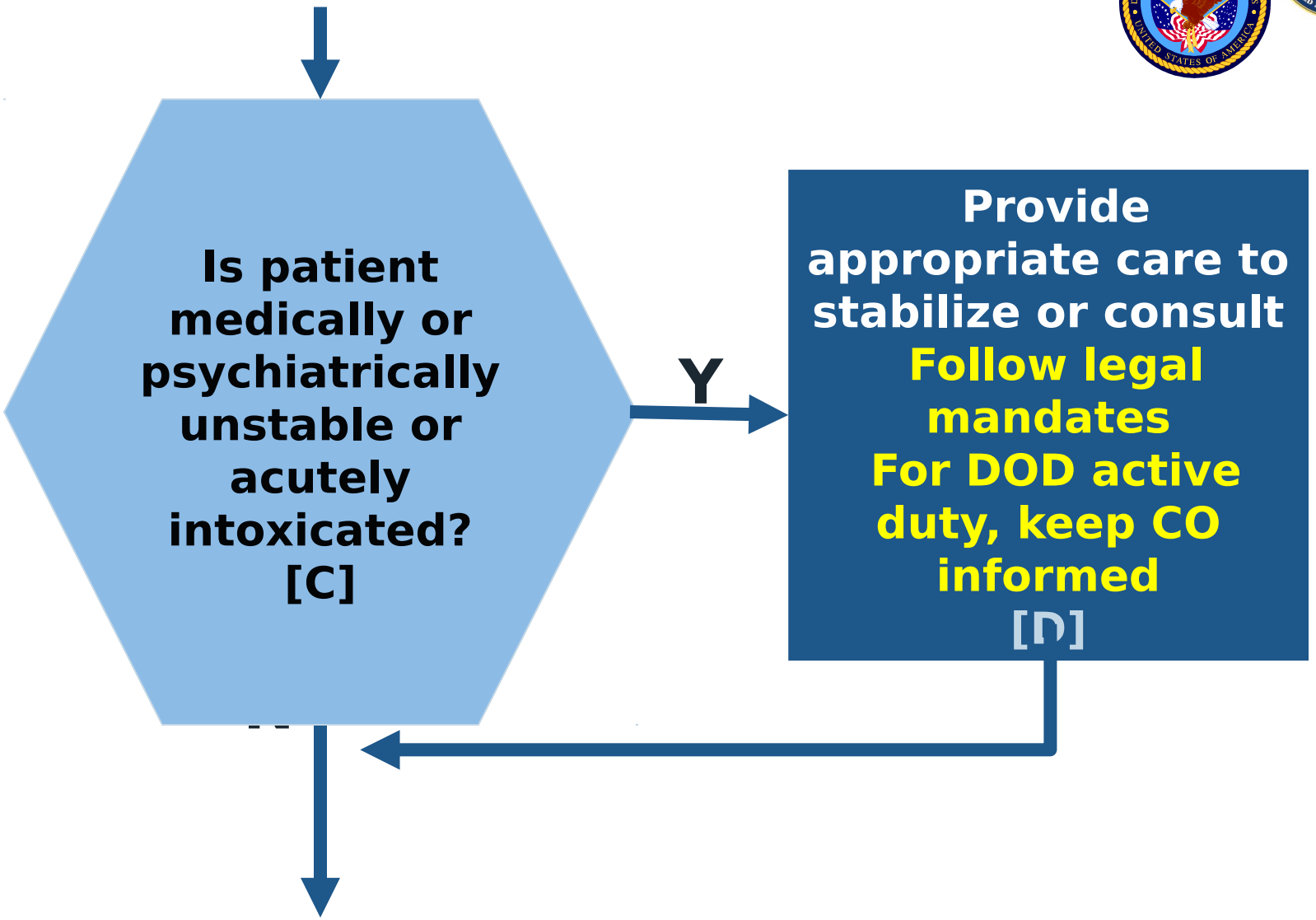
Assessment and Management of Substance Use Disorders in Primary Care

Continuum of Care for Addictions



Person with active substance use presenting in primary care
[A]

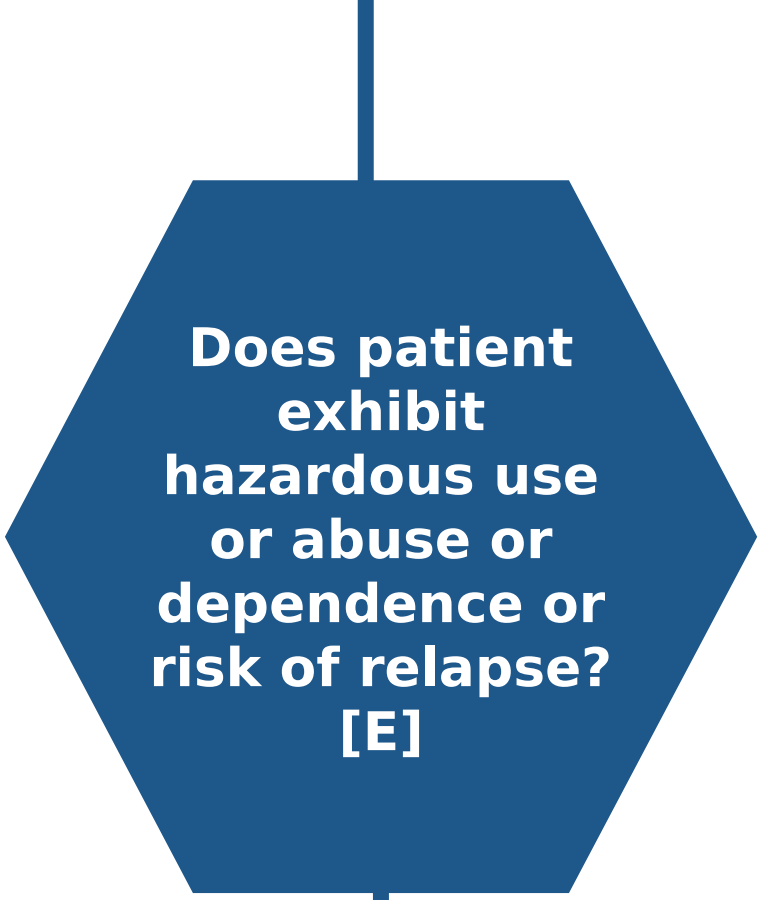
Obtain history, physical examination, laboratory tests, MSE and medications, including OTC
[B]


Is patient medically or psychiatrically unstable or acutely intoxicated? [C]
Y
Provide appropriate care to stabilize or consult
Follow legal mandates
For DOD active duty, keep CO informed
[D]

Does patient exhibit hazardous use or abuse or dependence or risk of relapse? [E]

Screen for:
- **Hazardous use**
- **Abuse/Dependence**
- **Don’t forget tobacco**

Ins
- **CAGE (+ Quantity/frequency)**
- **MAST (+ Quantity/frequency)**
- **AUDIT**
- **DAST (non-alcohol drugs)**
- **Biological indicators: GGT, Urine toxicology screen**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N
Educate about substance use, associated problems and prevention of relapse [M]

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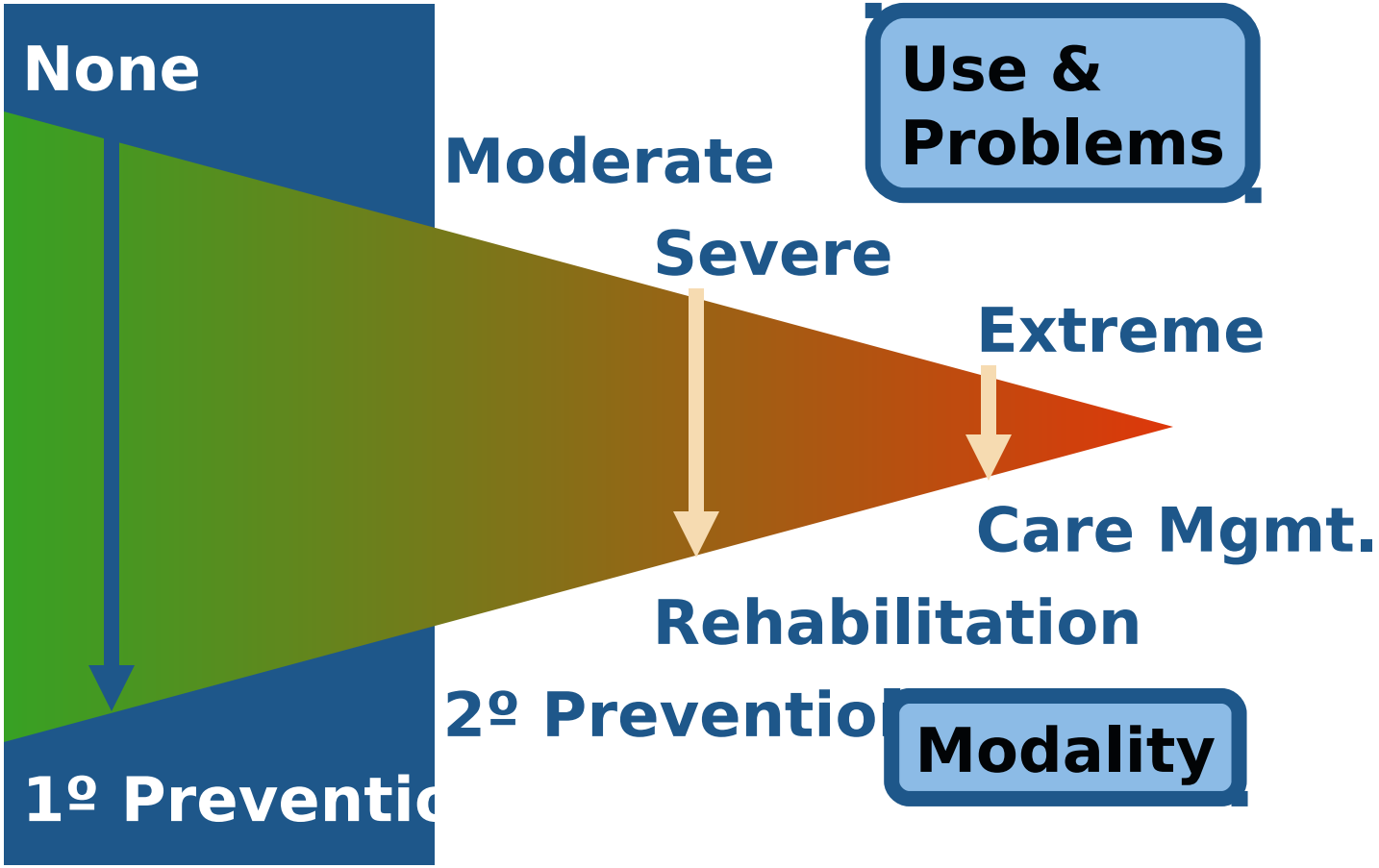

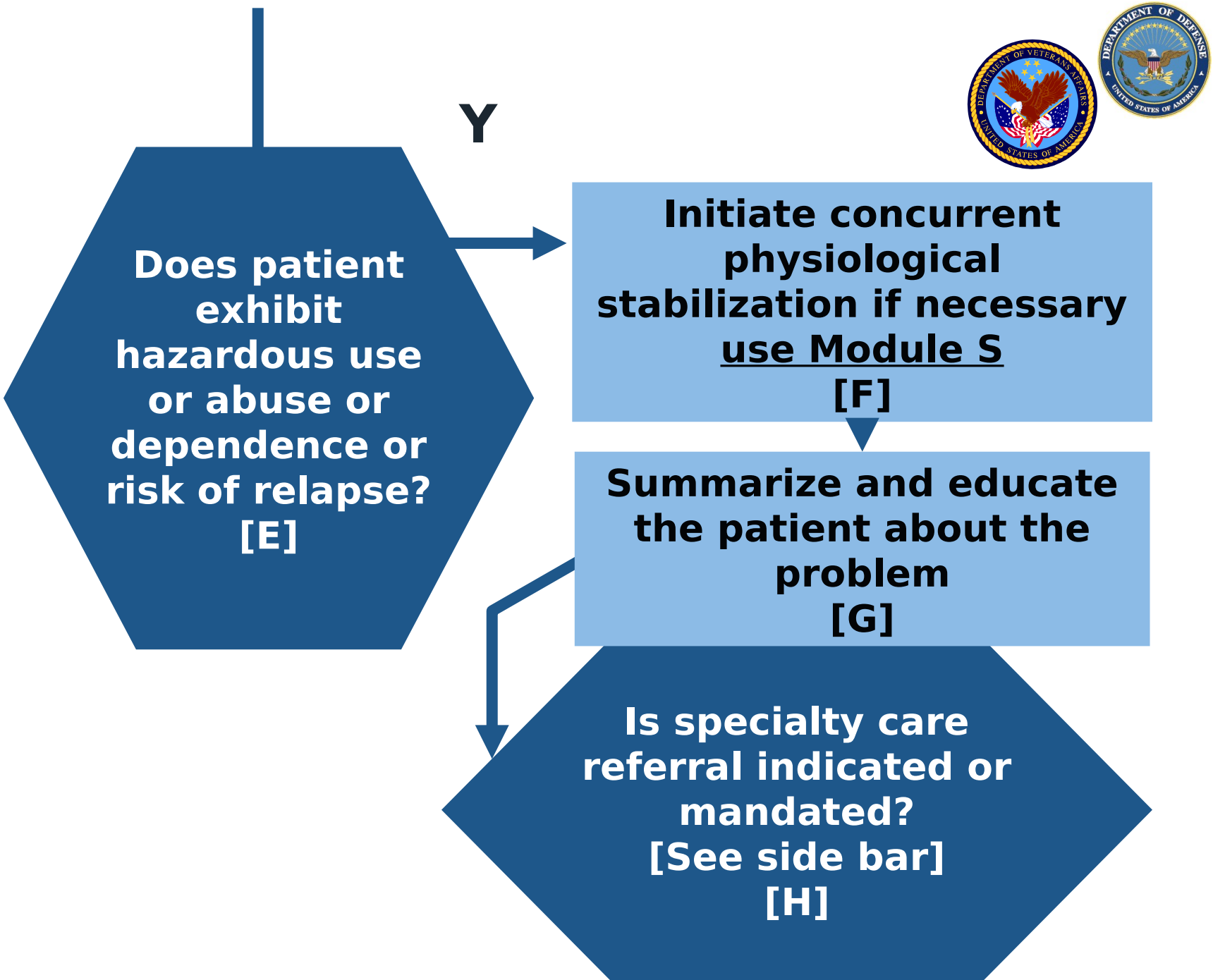
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Does patient exhibit hazardous use or abuse or dependence or risk of relapse? [E]
Initiate concurrent physiological stabilization if necessary use Module S [F]
Summarize and educate the patient about the problem [G]
Is specialty care referral indicated or mandated? [See side bar] [H]

Indications for referral to specialty care

- Needs further evaluation
- Meets diagnostic criteria for current substance dependence*

[H]

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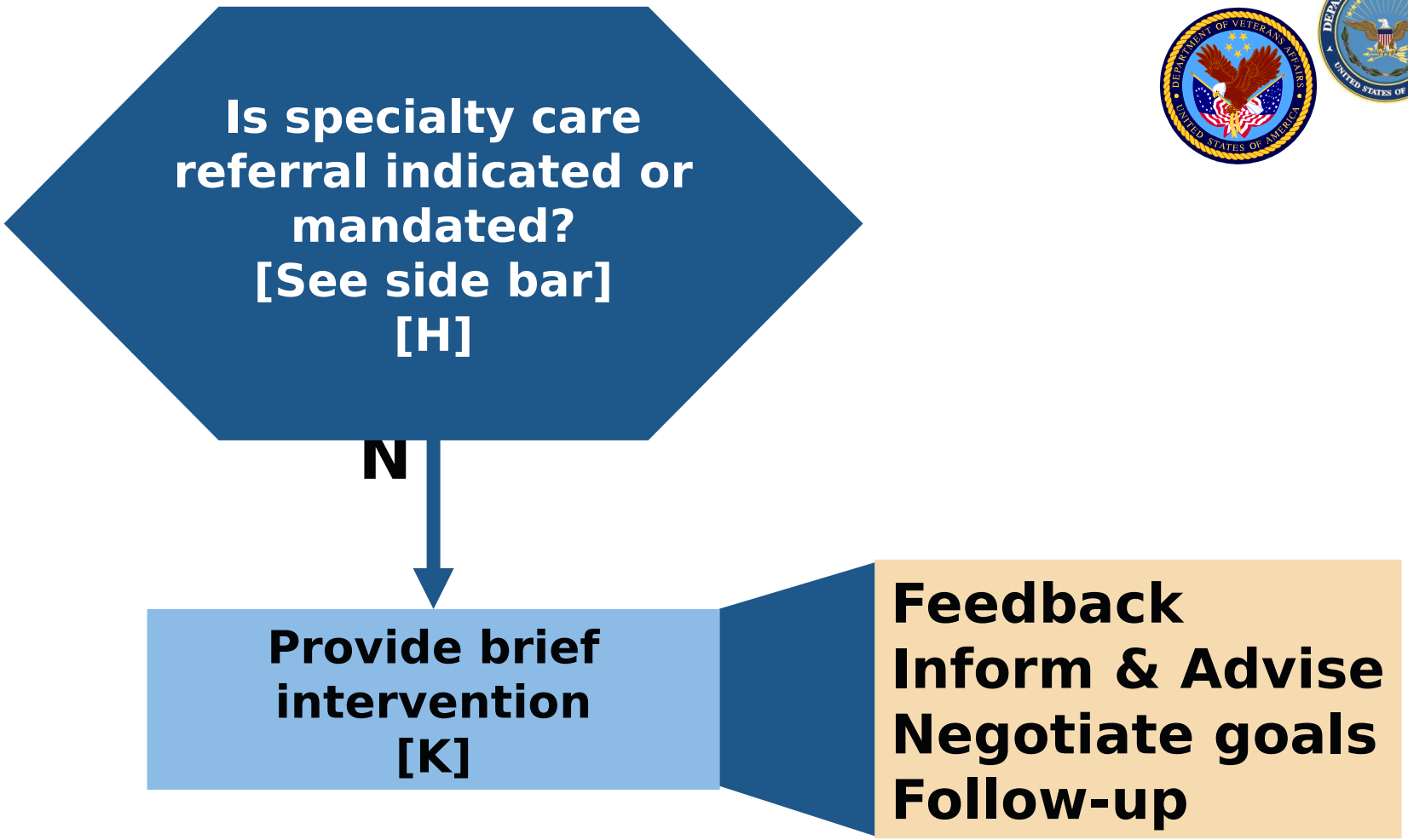
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[See side bar]
[H]
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Provide brief intervention
[K]
Feedback
Inform & Advise
Negotiate goals
Follow-up

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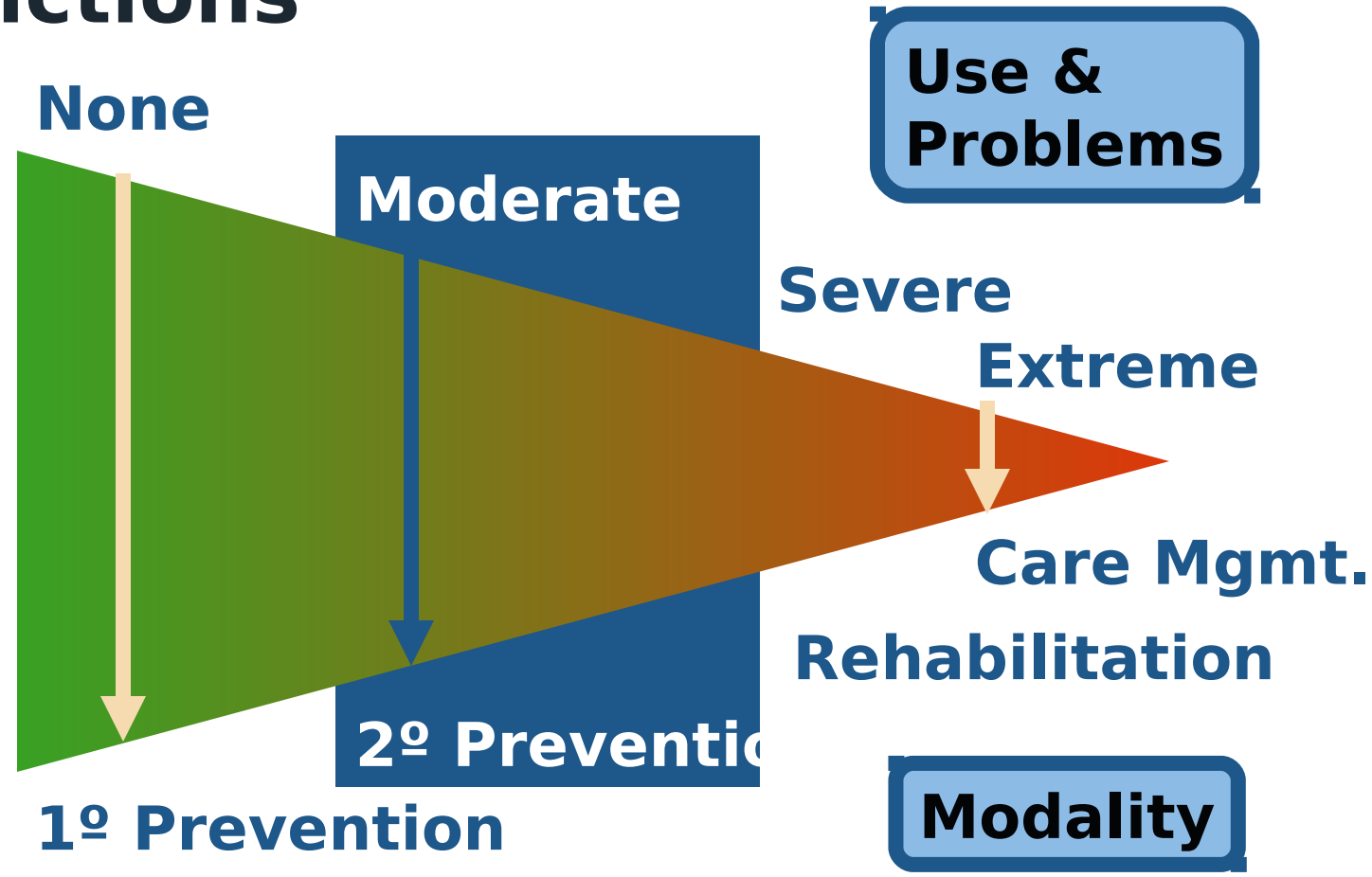


Provide brief intervention [K]

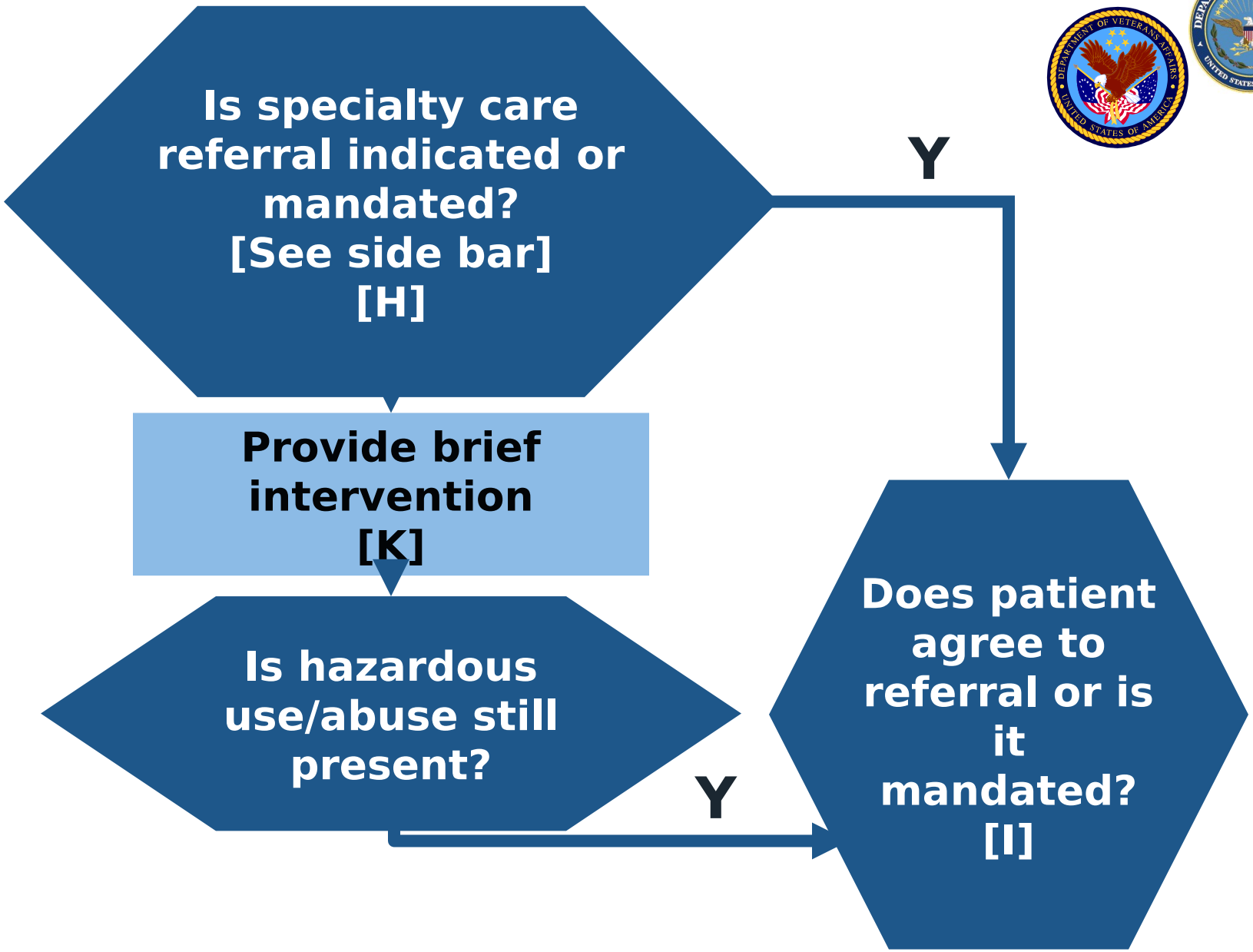
Is hazardous use/abuse still present?

Follow up in primary care:

- **Monitor substance use**
- **Monitor biological indicators**
- **Encourage continued reduction or abstinence**
- **Provide motivational support**

[L]

Educate about substance use, associated problems and prevention of relapse [M]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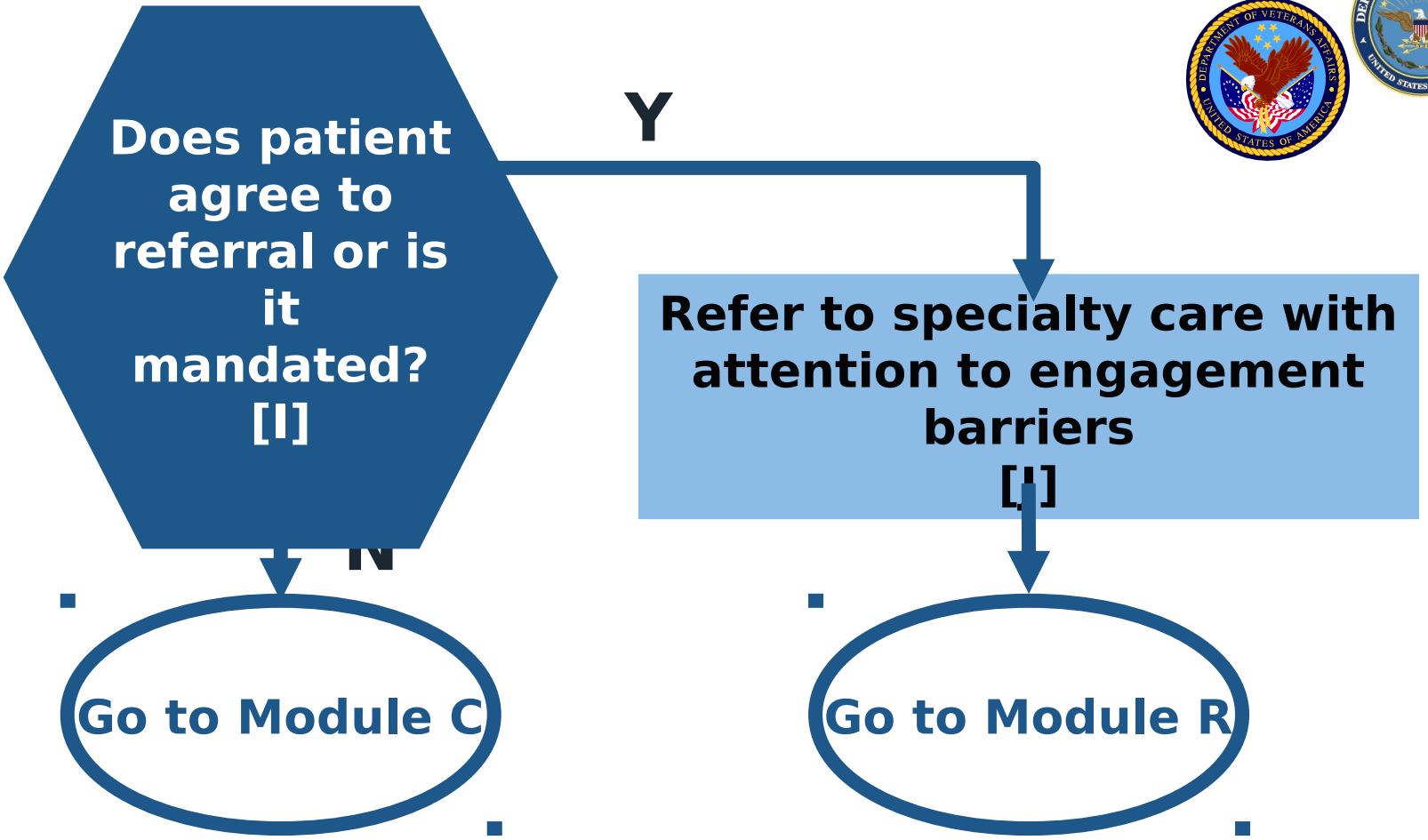
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N
Refer to specialty care with attention to engagement barriers [I]
Go to Module C
Go to Module R

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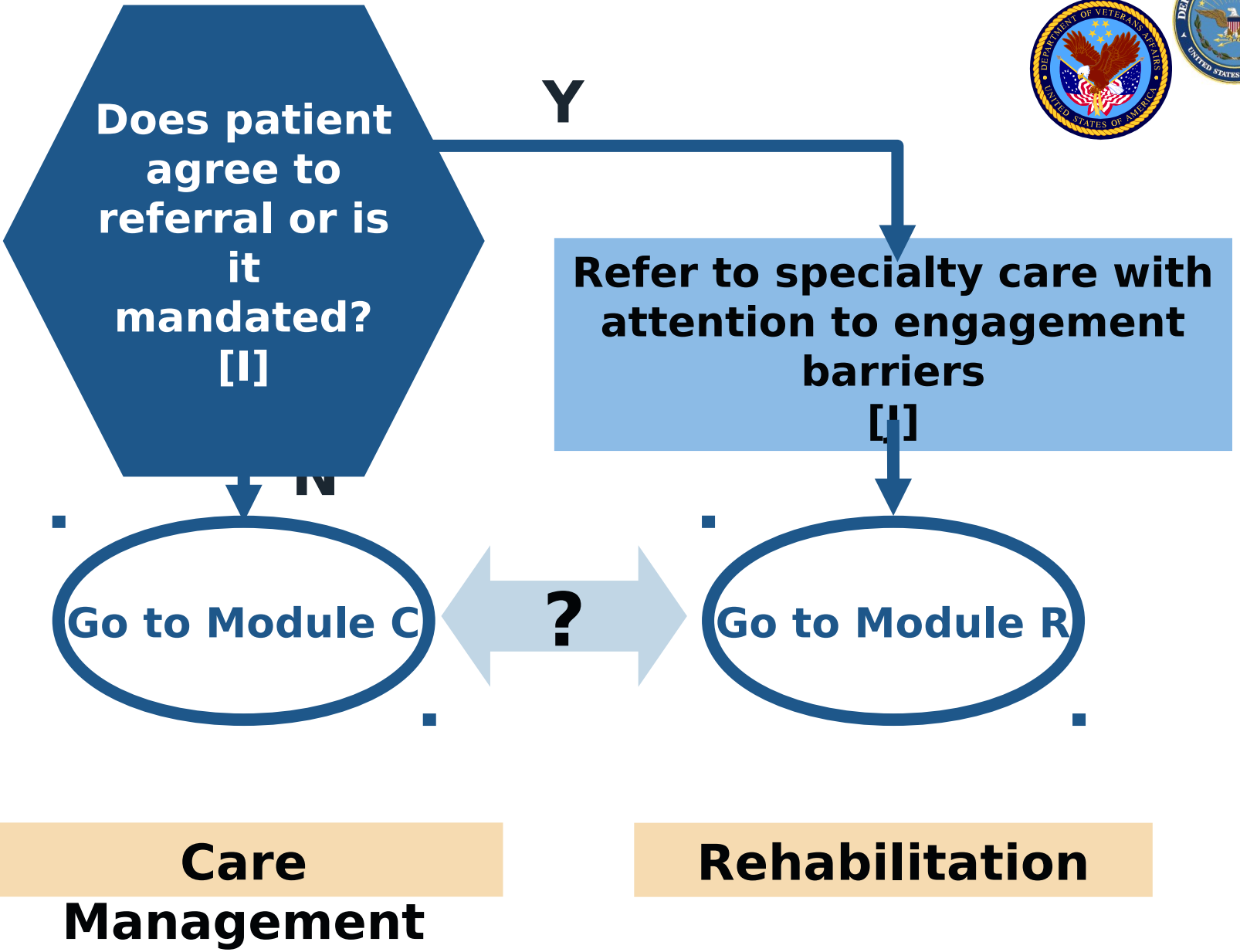
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Indications

- Moderate to severe dependence
- Willing to commit to change (action-oriented)
- Able to participate in program

Rehabilitation Goals

- Remission or substantial improvement of SUD
- Improvement or resolution of other problems

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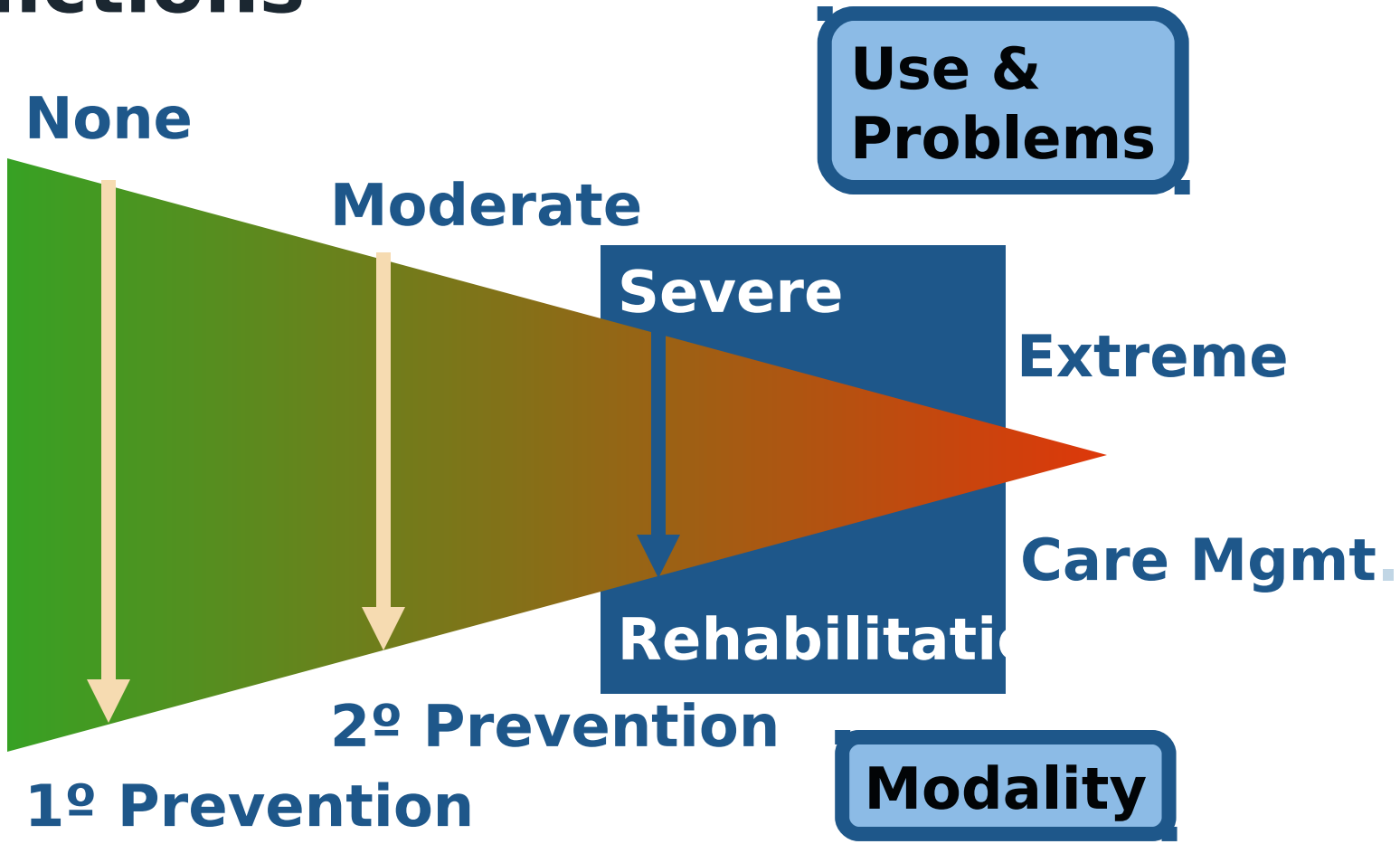

Care Management Indications

- Moderate to extreme severity
- Unwilling to commit to change, or
- Unable to participate in rehabilitation, or
- Poor response to multiple attempts at rehabilitation
- Willing to engage in therapeutic relationship

Care Management Goals

- Reduction in substance use or harm from substance use
- Prevention of deterioration
- Improvement or stabilization of other problems
- Coordination of care
- Enhance motivation to change

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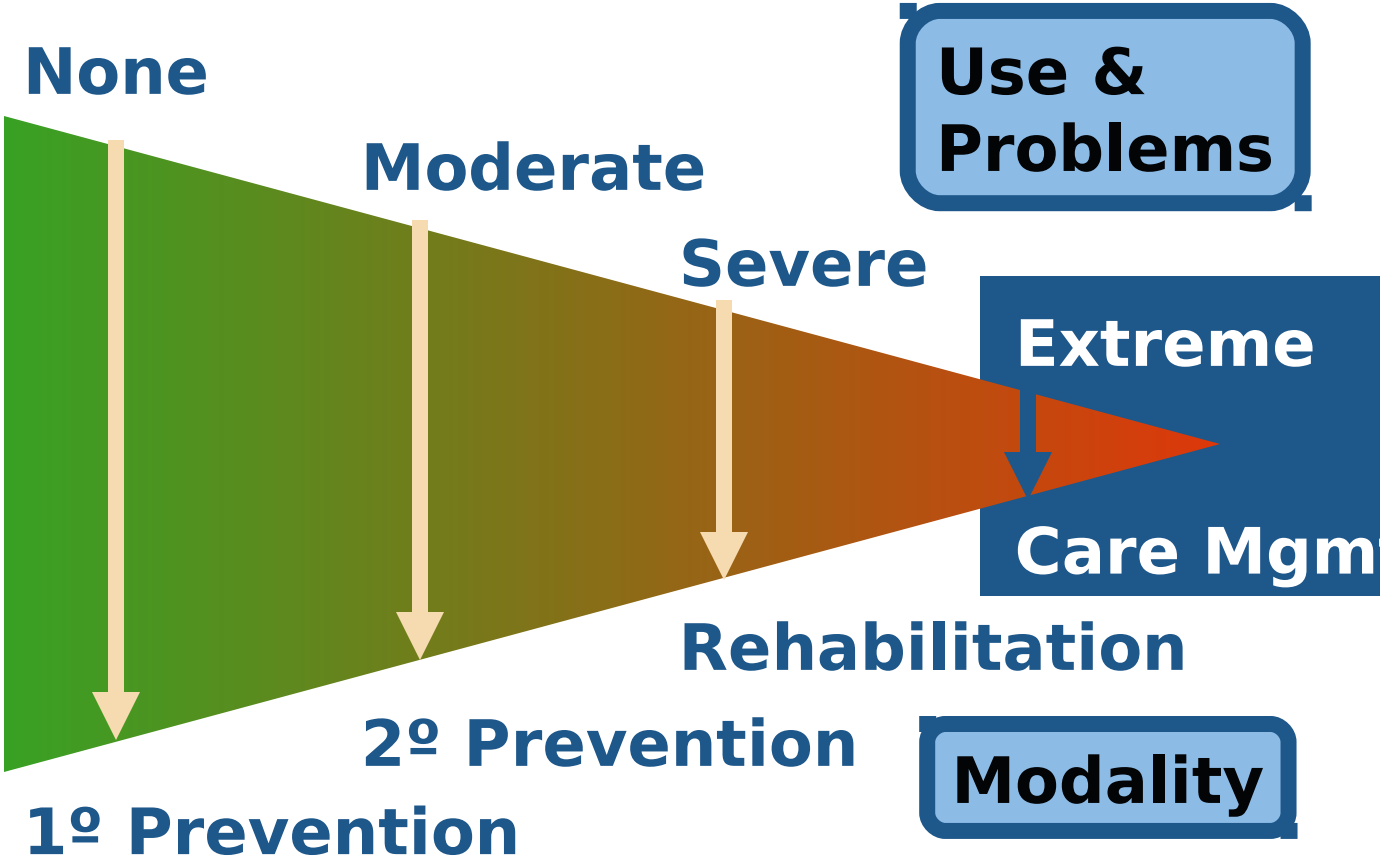

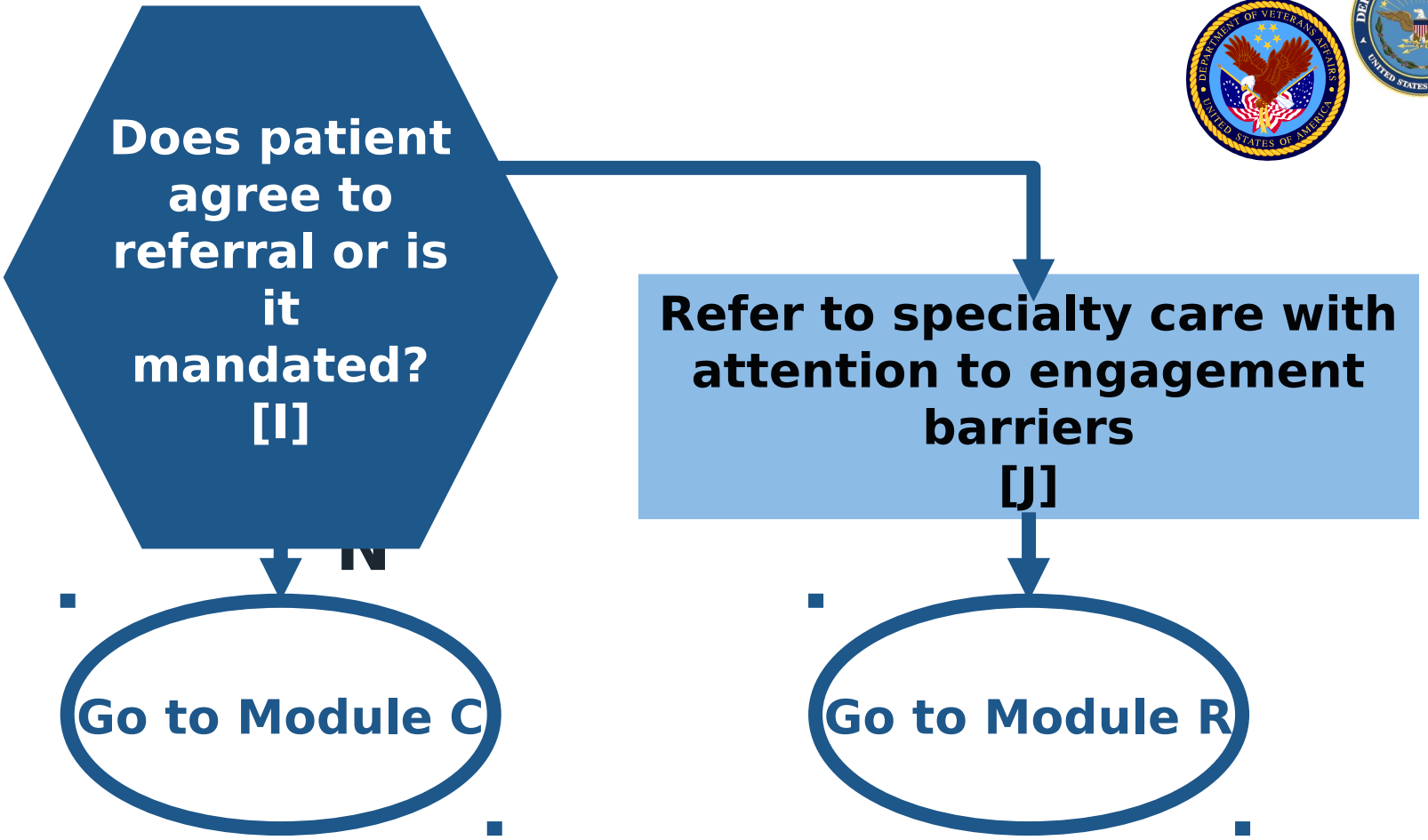
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